

# The Story of Rāmāyaṇa

The gods talk and consult  
And Rama is the result

They send him to defeat Ravana the evil  
the rebel, the horrible devil

Lord Vishnu is reborned to Rama  
One of many stages of Samsara

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The king has made an atrocious mistake  
He has chosen Bharta as king for the queen's  
sake

Oh poor Rama is exiled  
into the forests, he is no longer desired

for 14 years he will stay  
follow his dharma and not be led astray

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Kind brother Bharta comes  
Father is dead and you must rule! he says as he  
comes

No brother I shall stay, says Rama  
14 years father said, and I will follow his words  
and follow my dharma

All this while Surpanakha and the sisters wail  
Ravana, my brother! You must kill Rama and not  
fail

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Devil Ravana kidnapps Sita  
Oh poor poor Sita

He kills poor Jatayu in the way  
the brave Jatayu who tries to stop him so that  
he can't get his way

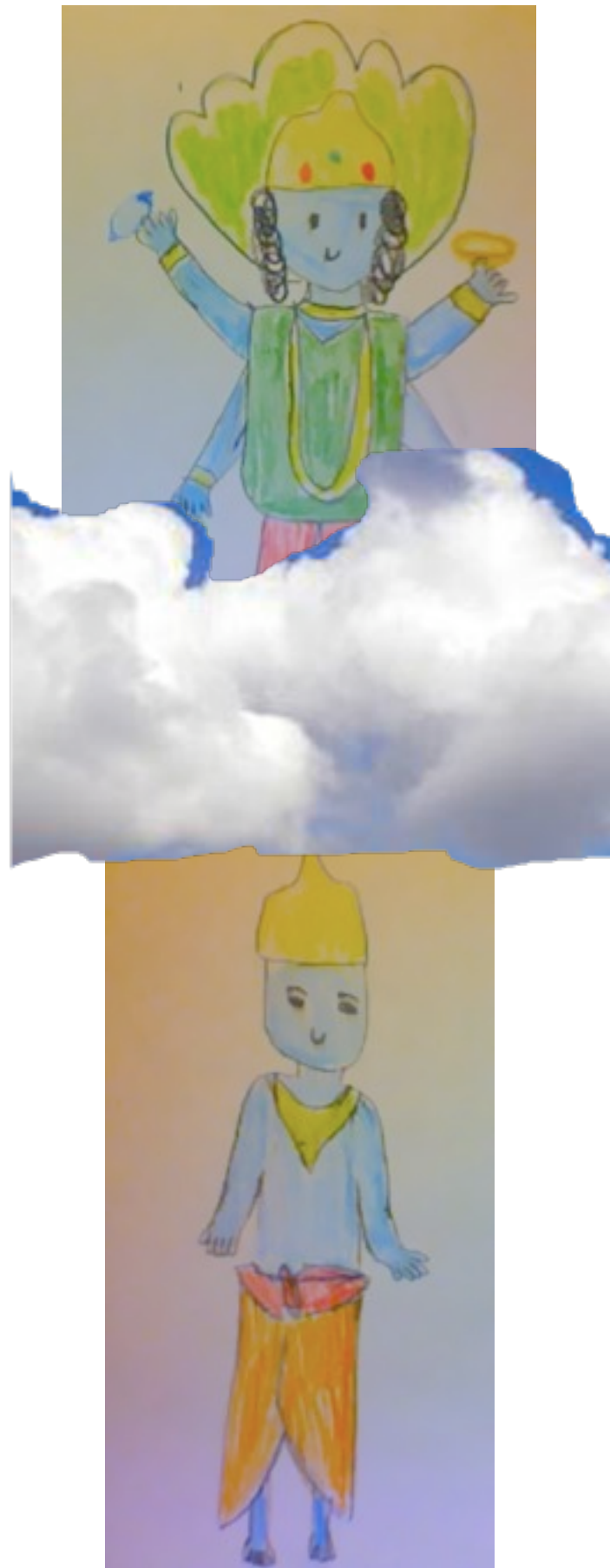
Rama seeks the help of Hanuman  
the monkey king, the brave man

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Hanuman and Rama defeat Ravana's army  
They swirl, punch, shoot arrows to kill the army

Rama secures his dear love Sita  
The love he went to save, his beautiful Sita

Rama earns good karma and becomes a great king  
He rules for many years until his last spring



Lord Vishnu being reincarnated into Rama